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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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RABAT FOR AGATT KUHL

3.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EAID TS

SUBJECT: CCC CREDIT FOR RICE

REF: STATE 84286, RABAT 2060, STATE 72467, TUNIS 2463

1. APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF AGATT TO FIND MEANS OF ASSISTING TUNISIA IN FACE OF SERIOUS CEREALS SITUATION CAUSED BY MID-SEASON DROUGHT. EMBASSY INFORMED GOT THAT U.S. WILLING TO PROVIDE WHEAT UNDER CCC CREDITS PER STATE 72467 AND TUNIS REFTEL. GOT WELCOMED POSSIBILITY OF CCC AND IS CONSIDERING OFFER.

2. UNFORTUNATELY RICE IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR WHEAT IN TUNISIAN DIET. TUNISIAN IMPORT OF RICE HAS BEEN AROUND TWO THOUSAND TONS/YEAR RECENTLY, AND -- AS HIGHER COST CEREAL-- IS DESIGNED PRINCIPALLY FOR EXPATRIATE AND UPPER CLASS MARKET. UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, DO NOT BELIEVE GOT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN CCC RICE, BUT WILL MENTION POSSIBILITY WHEN OPPORTUNITY ARISES.

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